

Amendments to the Specification

Please make the following corrections to pages 33, 44, 45, and 46 of the application.

Please replace the paragraph on page 33 with the following amended paragraph:

In an alternative embodiment, one or both of the layers may exhibit a high degree of surface texture. For example, as illustrated in Figure 8, the meltblown layer **32** may be a highly textured meltblown layer and the paper web **34** may be relatively flat. In such an embodiment, a spot bonding method may be preferred to firmly bond the layers at those points where the meltblown layer **32** and the paper web **34** contact while maintaining the texture of the meltblown layer **32**. Any of a variety of known spot bonding methods may be used, including those methods involving various adhesives and/or heat, without subjecting the composite structure to excessive pressure which could damage the texture of the meltblown layer **34 32**.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 44 with the following amended paragraphs:

Referring to Figure 14, one embodiment of a process for forming the scrubbing product **330** containing a multi-layered absorbent structure **336 334** is shown. As illustrated, a first fibrous web **338**, such as an uncreped, through-air dried web, is fed into the process in conjunction with a second fibrous web **340**. The first fibrous web **338** is adhesively secured to the second fibrous web **340** by an adhesive being emitted from an adhesive application station **342**. In this embodiment, the adhesive may be a hot melt adhesive or any other suitable adhesive that may be sprayed onto the web.

The first fibrous web **338** and the second fibrous web **340** are fed through a nip **344** and then fed into a slitting device **346**. The slitting device **346** cuts the fibrous webs into slits. A second adhesive application station **348** then applies an adhesive to each

of the slits. As shown, after application of the adhesive, the slits are turned and layered into an absorbent structure **336 334**. In this embodiment, the absorbent structure **336 334** includes 24 layers of a fibrous web.

Please replace the paragraphs on the top of page 45 with the following amended paragraphs:

...absorbent structure **336 334**. The cover material can be, for instance, any suitable fibrous web, such as a paper web, an airlaid web, a hydroknit web, a coform web, and the like.

After the cover material **356** is applied to the absorbent structure **336 334**, in this embodiment, the absorbent structure **336 334** is fed through an aperturing device **360**. The aperturing device **360** forms apertures into the absorbent structure.

Please replace the paragraphs on the bottom of page 45 with the following amended paragraphs:

In this embodiment, after being apertured, the absorbent structure **336 334** is then adhesively secured to a second cover material **358**. The second cover material **358** is adhesively secured to the absorbent structure **336 334** using an adhesive being emitted by an adhesive application station **362**.

After the second cover material **358** is adhered to the absorbent structure **336 334**, an abrasive structure **332** is bonded to the absorbent structure **336 334**. As shown, an adhesive application station **364** applies an adhesive to the abrasive...

Please replace the paragraph on page 46 with the following amended paragraph:

After the abrasive structure **332** is applied to the absorbent structure ~~**336**~~ **334**, the resulting laminate is fed through a calendering device **366** and then into a cutting device **368** which cuts the laminate into individual scrubbing pads **330**. The scrubbing pads **330** are stacked and enclosed within a bag **370**. The formed bags are then further enclosed in a carton **372** for shipping to desired locations.